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By C. B. LEWIS.

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When mothers put it the way they do we must sympathize with them more or less, especially when the mother is a widow. It isn't through any spirit of avarice that she would have her daughter marry rich. It is simply that the money may be in the house when the man comes around with the gas bill. It isn't because of snobishness that she would prefer to be the mother-in-law of a duke rather than a commoner, but dukes are said never to call their mothers-in-law old cats.

It isn't from any desire to smash romances or break hearts that they lug the daughter of twenty off to Europe in hopes she will forget the man of twenty-five to fall in love with a suitor of sixty. It is that the dear girl may have a grandfather, a father and a husband all in one.

Such were the guiding principles of Mrs. Deland, relict of Judge Deland, and it is requested that a fair percent of the readers of this story become her partisans and give her a fair show.

Of course the daughter, Clara, had received the education given to all young girls whose fathers or mothers are able to pay for the same by the square foot, and she had arrived at the age of twenty without causing any particular worry to anybody when she met young Albert Lee. They called him young Lee because he was only twenty-two and because there was an old Lee, who was sixty.

Young Lee was still at college, and it was still an unsettled question as to what profession he would select of make his way through life. In an indefinitely definite way he had been paying his attentions to Miss Clara for several months before the widowed mother, with a woman's intuition, aroused herself to the realization that her lamb might be stolen away. Then, like a dutiful mother, she began making inquiries and scolding her daughter at the same time.

It did not take long to exhaust the schedule of inquiries. Young Lee was all right socially, and his sixty-year-old father would leave him a comfortable property when the reaper came, but there was no telling whether he would pass away at sixty-one or eighty-five.

It was long odds for a mother with a business head on her to take. She at once put her foot down, and of course it was the wrong foot. She began by criticising the suitor and ended by announcing that she would rather see her daughter in her grave.

There were arguments, protestations, tears. A girl who is beginning to feel the impulses of love may be argued or bulldozed into silence, but to convince her is quite another thing.

After a few minutes Clara had nothing further to say, and in her exuberance over her triumph the mother announced an early trip to Europe. Young Lee would not follow. The excitement and enjoyments of London, Paris and Berlin would quite drive him from the daughter's mind, and some day that daughter would kneel at the maternal feet and exclaim:

"Bless you, mamma, that you have caused me to forget that penniless young man and engaged me to the living remains of an ancient lord, duke or count!"

The living remains appeared in London. He was Lord Somebody or other. The only certain thing about his age was that he was over sixty. The only certain thing about his attention to the daughter was that he believed the mother far richer than she was and that he had several mortgages on several ruined castles that he wished to repair.

After the first meeting, which came about through accident, mildred was in evidence at brief intervals during the tour, lasting three months and more. He received all proper encouragement from the mother, and there were times when the daughter sat and looked at his dyed hair and false eyebrows and pasted wrinkles and was amused.

In due time, which was a day or two before the ladies sailed for home, he made his proposal. It was first made to the mother, who received it smilingly; then to the daughter, who also smiled a little, but prevaricated by saying that she didn't know her own heart.

Mildred was in duty bound, as gallant remains are, to say that he would give her time, and Clara looked back at London from the decks of the steamer and congratulated herself that this ended it all.

That was where she was just as much mistaken as her mother had been. They had been home only four weeks when mildred put in an appearance at the American manor house. It was no one's business but his own how he had managed to raise the cash for the trip. There are money lenders in London who will take long chances. His love had not grown cold with the departure of Miss Deland.

Just as the mother had figured on, young Lee had not followed the couple abroad. There are postoffices all over the civilized world, however, and a slinky girl might have said that it was a cold week when Clara didn't receive and answer a letter from a certain New England college town.

She may have even met young Lee after her return. They may have met and strolled on the broad highway

leading to the village—just a little stroll and just a little talk. If so, the mother didn't know anything about it. Mildred had arrived to renew his proposal, and not three days had passed when the mother wanted to know what the daughter's answer was to be.

"If he proposes to me again I shall accept him," was the prompt and unexpected reply.

No more arguments, no more protestations, no more tears. The mother simply threw her arms around her daughter and murmured that she was the sweetest, dearest daughter in the whole world and then went off to inform mildred that he had a clench.

A clench, it may be explained, means a good thing—you are the only leeman on the route.

Nothing has heretofore been said as to Miss Deland being the sole owner and chauffeur of an electric runabout, and even now the name of the maker will not be announced except at regular advertising rates.

When she realized that a second proposal from mildred was inevitable, she chose her own ground to receive it. That is, she invited the living remains to take a trip with her over the high-ways. Had he been a young man of thirty he would have scented devilry in the air. Had he been a few years older he could not have managed to climb into the vehicle.

For the first mile of the trip he hung on with a death grip and said nothing. Then, as no calamity happened, he got over his scare a bit and proceeded to observe:

"My dear and charming Miss Deland, you remember that in London?"

The dear and charming one steered the vehicle over the humpy ground beside the track, and the bumps and bounces that followed kept mildred in terror for the next five minutes. He had not been smashed up or thrown out, and he began again:

"I make no excuse for following you to America. As I told your dear mother in London—"

The electric started for the ditch, and Clara screamed, and for a few seconds there was every promise of a tragedy. Mildred gasped a prayer and dug in his toes, and when the vehicle was once more in the straight and narrow path its conductors said:

"I think it was your talk that confused me, but I will do better henceforth. You were saying that you told or I told or mother or some one else told somebody something in London."

"Yes. Is it positively necessary, my dear Miss Deland, to drive this vehicle as if we were racing with a locomotive?"

"Oh, not at all, my lord. You were saying—"

"I was saying to your mother that I had met my ideal at last and that—"

This time the electric left the road and brushed the hazel bushes, and no man would have kept his nerve and made a marriage proposal then. Mildred thought it was all over, and it was fully five minutes before he could swallow the lump in his throat and gasp out:

"My dear, if we were to take a slower pace I believe I should enjoy the ride. I feel my first duty to let your mother know what my feelings were toward you, and then—"

"Why, you don't call this fast going, do you?" interrupted the girl.

"We have simply been lingering. I will now show you the speed I generally ride at."

She showed him. He figured it out that it was a thousand miles an hour, but of course it was only twenty. He needed encouragement to go on, and Miss Clara gave it to him by observing:

"Yes, you spoke to mamma, and then—"

"Then, my dear, I had the courage to—"

Away went the machine for a telegraph pole, and the living remains forgot his dignity and cried out in apprehension. He was gathering himself for a jump when the vehicle missed the pole by all of three-eighths of an inch and was guided back into the road running on two wheels.

"You had the courage to—to—"

quivered Clara when things were going right again.

"Yes, my dear girl, I had the courage as well as the honor to ask for a private interview with you, and when it had been accorded I—"

At this point the runabout shot to the right, shot to the left, jumped ahead and then made a sudden sweep and headed for home. It came to a halt for just three seconds, but that was plenty of time for mildred to tumble out and remark:

"The scenery is so beautiful here that I think I will walk back to the house."

"But when the private interview had been accorded—"

"Yes! Um! Yes, I think I will walk—"

"Well?" asked the mother when the daughter reached home.

"He never proposed. He didn't half propose," was the answer, "and now if Mr. Lee calls and you like him half as well as I do—"

"Clara, you go to your room. Mildred leaves tomorrow. You have frightened him out of America."

Miss Mildred Names of Places.

A name very difficult to find, correct spelled is that of the Lake Ontario port Sacket Harbor. When it is not "Sacket's Harbor" or "Sacket Harbor" it is commonly "Sacket's Harbor."

Another, not so frequently wrong, is "Newburgh," the city of which name is in the town of "Newburgh." This brings up the problem of "Pittsburg," which its citizens like so well to spell "Pittsburgh." Another puzzler is "Toussaint L'Ouverture," which is the Hoosier river, in Rensselaer county. The United States geographical board is the ultimate authority on the names of places in America—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

WEIGHT OF A HORSE.

Bad Guesses Made by Men Unskilled in Horsemanship.

Many people, even among those who frequently make use of horses, have little idea what an ordinary horse weighs and would have much difficulty to guess whether a given animal standing before their eyes weighed 500 or 1,500 pounds. Yet they would have no such difficulty with a man and probably be able to guess, especially if they were good Yankees, within ten or twenty pounds of his weight. The governments of Europe have long been purchasing and weighing horses for the military service and transferring them from carriage or draft employment to the various branches of cavalry and artillery. The animals are ordinarily assigned according to weight. The French military authorities find that an ordinary light carriage or riding horse, such as in the United States would be called a "good little buggy horse," weighs from 300 to 400 kilograms—say from 800 to 900 pounds. Such horses as these are assigned to the light cavalry corps. The next grade above, which in civil life passes as a "coupe horse," or carriage horse of medium weight, ranges in weight up to 450 kilograms, about 1,000 pounds. This horse goes to help mount the cavalry of the line.

Next come the fashionable "coach horses" of persons of luxury, which weigh from 500 to 550 kilograms, or from 1,100 to nearly 1,300 pounds. These horses go to serve the purpose of drill for the cavalry belonging to the reserve military forces. Above these there are still two grades of heavy horses. The first are those used for ordinary draft purposes and are commonly found drawing the omnibuses of Paris where such vehicles are still in use. These weigh from 1,100 to 1,500 pounds. The heaviest horses are the Clydesdales and Percherons, which are often in size and strength and which weigh from 600 to 800 and sometimes even up to 900 kilograms—that is, from 1,300 up to nearly 2,000 pounds. None of these Percherons of the heaviest weight are used in the military service, but some of the lighter ones are employed for draft and artillery purposes—Buffalo Commercial.

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The Exchange of Ideas.

Nothing furthers the progress of the world and broadens and enlightens the minds of men as much as does the readiness to exchange ideas and the resulting number of conferences, conventions, congresses and assemblies of various characters, both national, international and local. It is a day of talking over things, and it is not all talk either, for the thoughts and experiences brought out at such sessions bring forth splendid results, and are the means of revolutionizing modern processes. Here it is that the vital problems are threshed out and men become many sided.

In this age of specialization where jacks of all trades can no longer compete in the industrial ranks, the individual is necessarily forced into a groove, and as a unit would become very narrow were it not for the wonderful opportunities of present day conventions which bring him into contact with his sympathetic co-workers. At such gatherings he gathers what is transpiring and what experiment has shown in all the other little groves with which the world of business is honeycombed. It would take the isolated individual more than a life time to get an iota of the collective experiences which is brought out at such conventions. Not only do they benefit their immediate participants, but the world in general, which directly through the agency of those who attend or indirectly from the reports of the proceedings as given in papers and periodicals derive valuable stimulus and suggestions therefrom.

At the present time in this country alone there have been a great many important gatherings of men and women for the exchange of ideas. Women, indeed, being no longer content to hear and read of the world's experiences, but entering with zest into gatherings of mixed assemblages, where they may become enlightened at first hand.

Besides all the political gatherings where national policies and problems are threshed out, besides all the social assemblages where ideas are exchanged, and besides the freedom of press ideas which we enjoy, we have had lately the big specialization affair at Kansas City, where the Fruit Growers' Convention has been in session. Here the business methods and problems pertaining to the handling and shipment of fruit, market information and inspection were discussed with intelligence.

The American Bankers' Association has been carrying on vital argument at Denver in reference to finance which interests everyone in the country and has condemned the guaranty plan of bank deposits by national law in the very hall where the plan was indorsed by the Democratic National Convention.

The National Irrigation Congress, in session at Albuquerque, New Mexico, has been summarizing national work on the problems of forestry and irrigation, and has been arguing pro and con the policy of the present administration along these lines. In connection with this convention's work, George H. Maxwell, a former Sonoma Valley resident, was a leading spirit of the gathering, and replied to a speech directed against the policy of Mr. Pinchot. Of his part in the convention the press had the following to say:

"Maxwell, editor of Maxwell's Talisman of Chicago, and one of the founders of the Irrigation Congress, departed from the subject assigned him on the program and launched at once into the defense of the forestry service. His speech was frequently interrupted by prolonged applause. The speaker contended that the forestry service had made mistakes in administrative details, but he said that in the main it was moving along the right line and that aside from the inevitable errors which creep into the execution of any great policy, there was no just ground for criticism. He intimated that the attack upon the service was inspired by purely selfish motives, and closed with an eloquent tribute to the work of Pinchot."

Then we have had the wonderful international tuberculosis congress at Washington, D. C., which is the sixth that has been held in order to further science's battle with the dread disease.

In our own California we record the ideas and plans formulated at a State conference on Charities and Connections, and one of the biggest events of the year relative to this coast is the Transmississippi Congress in session at San Francisco.

What wonder that we are advancing and progressing in such an age.

A Social Reformer---Bah!

One of the principal claims being advanced for candidate Bigelow's election by his biographer in the editorial columns of the Expositor of this place is that, as a Supervisor, he would improve the social conditions of the district. We combat this. A candidate who sets up such a claim in order to make good, ought not to begin his campaign by attempting to bargain for the editorial support of a newspaper and failing to get that support threaten to start an opposition paper and freeze it out inside of a year. This attempt on the part of candidate Bigelow to coerce the editor of the INDEX-TRIBUNE into supporting him editorially would go to show that he would be a howling success as a bullying Supervisor, but as a social reformer, bah!

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Painful Accident.

Raymond, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Salmonson of this place, while playing about a Peerless job press in the INDEX-TRIBUNE office last Wednesday, had two fingers of the right hand badly crushed by getting them caught between the table of the press and the platen. Dr. Leix attended to the injured lad, and amputated one of the fingers just below the first joint.

Industrial College.

A meeting of citizens was held here Monday evening to consider the proposition of encouraging the location in our midst of an industrial college. The meeting, which was fairly well attended, appointed a committee to take the matter up. The committee will report at another meeting, to be held at the New City Hall next Monday evening.

Mask Ball.

The invitation masquerade ball, given in Union Hall last Saturday evening by Sonoma's exclusive set, was an enjoyable affair. About fifty couples were en mask, and dancing was indulged in until midnight.

Catholic Church Services.

Services will be held in St. Francis Church to-morrow at 10:30 a.m. and in St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, at 8:45 a. m.

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